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TAGS: AORG, UNESCO, HA

SUBJECT: HAITIAN CANDIDATE FOR UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 01261

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REPLY TO HAITIAN NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: USG APPRECIATES BEING INFORMED OF DR. ARNOLD SICLATT'S CANDIDACY FOR THE UNESCO EXECUTIVE BOARD. GOH MAY BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO HIS CANDIDACY. IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT IT IS CUSTOMARY PRACTICE OF USG NOT TO TAKE A POSITION ON ELECTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS BODIES UNTIL THE PREFERENCES OF THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL GROUP HAVE BEEN INDICATED. IN CASE OF UNESCO, WE WILL WISH TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LATIN AMERICAN/CARIBBEAN ELECTION GROUP.
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2. REQUEST EMBASSY AIRPOUCH COPY OF ITS NOTE GIVING REPLY.

3. FYI:AT PRESENT TIME IT APPEARS THAT U. S. MAY NOT HAVE VOTE DURING 19TH GENERAL CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI (OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1976), AT WHICH EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE. LOSS OF VOTE WOULD BE AUTOMATIC CONSEQUENCE OF OUR CONTINUED NONPAYMENT OF AT LEAST THAT PORTION OF OUR UNESCO ARREARAGE REPRESENTING PRE-1975/1976 BUDGETARY PERIOD. END FYI. KISSINGER

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